

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Number: 28564/002

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, P.O. address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "ULTRASOUND SORTING OF WEANLINGS AND IDENTIFICATION OF TENDERNESS INDICATORS" as described in the specification of the patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and; insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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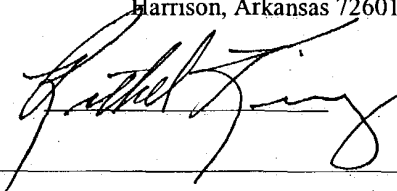
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